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2025 INVITATION FOR SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN AGED 2-3 YRS

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu and to protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Children under the age of 5 years have the highest rate of hospital admissions due to flu. If your child was born between 1.9.21 and 31.8.23, they are eligible for a free and recommended vaccination for young children. This is given as a nasal spray which is a quick and painless spray up the nose.

You should be aware that the nasal spray contains small traces of gelatine. If this is not suitable because you do not accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products, a flu vaccine injection is available that contains no gelatine.

Children born between 1.9.21 – 31.8.23 are eligible for flu vaccination in general practice. Children aged 4 to 16 (as of 31st August 2025) are eligible for flu vaccination in school, unless they have a long-term health condition, which means they can choose to have their flu vaccination at the practice if they prefer.

To book an appointment, call us on 0117 9082360

Yours sincerely

The Doctors at Beechwood Medical Practice

For more information visit: www.nhs.uk/child-flu